

# Help Clean Florida Keys Waters!



Whether on land, along the shoreline, or underwater, monofilament fishing line is a serious threat to wildlife. Entangled animals and birds can suffer from amputated limbs, starvation, and drowning. Fishing line also becomes entwined on reefs damaging coral and causing turtles or other animals that accidentally ingest it to become sick; it can be a hazard for diver and boater safety as well.

All types of debris are problematic and with your help we can remove literally thousands of pounds from important and fragile areas, be it near mangroves, under docks and bridges, or at local dive sites such as reefs and wrecks. During the Spring 2002 Clean Ups, volunteers collected 4,000 pounds of trash and monofilament line. But marine debris is an ongoing problem and we are hoping to have even more people involved this year.

The Adopt-A-Reef and Monofilament Line Clean Up programs are supported by local businesses who are offering discounted rates on boat transport and equipment rental fees. If you are interested in signing up for any of the clean-ups, please contact the business directly for details.

We thank you in advance for your participation.



## **Adopt-A-Reef and Monofilament Line Clean Ups**

Sunday, April 27

Divers City, Tavernier (Mile Marker 90.5)

\$25 per diver

Reservations and Information: 305-852-0430 or 800-649-4659

[www.diverscityusa.com](http://www.diverscityusa.com)

[mail@diverscityusa.com](mailto:mail@diverscityusa.com)

Call for date and details

Tilden's Scuba Center, Duck Key (Mile Marker 61)

10% discount on trip, 20% discount on rental equipment

Reservations and Information: 305-289-4931 or 877-386-3483

[www.tildensscubacenter.com](http://www.tildensscubacenter.com)

[diving@hawkscay.com](mailto:diving@hawkscay.com)

Saturday, April 26 or

Sunday, April 27

Captain Morgan's Dive Tours, Key Colony Beach (Mile Marker 53.5)

Reservations and Information: 305-289-0905 or 888-986-3483

<http://www.florida-keys.fl.us/captainmorgan>

[captainmorgan@bellsouth.net](mailto:captainmorgan@bellsouth.net)

Saturday, April 26

Ocean Quest Dive Center, Islamorada (Mile Marker 85.5)

Reservations and Information: 305-664-4401 or 800-356-8798

<http://www.oceanquestdivecenter.com>

## Adopt-A-Reef Clean Up

Call for date and details	Subtropic Dive Center, Key West 20% discount on trip, 20% discount on rental equipment Reservations and Information: 305-296-9914 or 800-853-3483 <a href="http://www.subtropic.com">www.subtropic.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@subtropic.com">info@subtropic.com</a>
Call for date and details	Captain Slate's Atlantis Dive Center, Key Largo (Mile Marker 106) \$30 per diver, includes tanks and weights Reservations and Information: 305-451-1325 or 800-331-3483 <a href="http://www.pennekamp.com/atlantis">www.pennekamp.com/atlantis</a> <a href="mailto:dive@captainslate.com">dive@captainslate.com</a>
Call for date and details	Paradise Divers, Sunshine Key (Mile Marker 39.5) 10% discount on trip, 10% discount on rental equipment Reservations and Information: 305-872-7474 <a href="http://www.paradivers.com">www.paradivers.com</a> <a href="mailto:paradivers@aol.com">paradivers@aol.com</a>
Sunday, April 27	Reef Adventures, Pennekamp State Park, Key Largo (Mile Marker 103) \$5 off on trip, free tanks and weights Reservations and Information: 305-451-6322 or 877-538-7348 <a href="http://www.pennekamppark.com">www.pennekamppark.com</a> <a href="mailto:diving@pennekamppark.com">diving@pennekamppark.com</a>
Saturday, April 26	Florida Keys Reef Divers, Cudjoe Key (Mile Marker 21) Reservations and Information: 305-515-2750 or 877-886-6621 <a href="http://www.reef-divers.com">http://www.reef-divers.com</a> <a href="mailto:jim@reef-divers.com">jim@reef-divers.com</a>

## Monofilament Line Clean Up

Call for date and details	Big Pine Kayak Adventures, Big Pine Key (Mile Marker 30) Information and details: 305-872-7474 <a href="http://www.keyskayaktours.com">www.keyskayaktours.com</a> <a href="mailto:keoghkey@aol.com">keoghkey@aol.com</a>
Call for date and details	Quiescence Diving Services, Key Largo (Mile Marker 103.6) Information and details: 305-451-2440 <a href="http://www.keylargodiving.com">www.keylargodiving.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@keylargodiving.com">info@keylargodiving.com</a>
Call for date and details	Dolphin Research Center, Grassy Key (Mile Marker 58.9) Information and details: 305-289-1121 <a href="http://www.dolphins.org">www.dolphins.org</a> <a href="mailto:drc-snp@dolphins.org">drc-snp@dolphins.org</a>
Call for date and details	Papa Joe's Marina, Islamorada (Mile Marker 79) Information and details: 305-664-5005 or 800- 539-8326 <a href="http://www.papajoesmarina.com">www.papajoesmarina.com</a> <a href="mailto:sue@papajoesmarina.com">sue@papajoesmarina.com</a>
Call for date and details	Easy Adventures, Islamorada (Mile Marker 81.5) Information and details: 305-852-4553 or 305-451-8393 <a href="http://www.keysboats.com">www.keysboats.com</a> <a href="mailto:captainanne@keysboats.com">captainanne@keysboats.com</a>
Sunday, April 6	Paradise Paddlers - Florida Bay Outfitters, Key Largo (Mile Marker 104) Information and details: 305-451-3018 <a href="http://www.kayakfloridakeys.com">http://www.kayakfloridakeys.com</a> <a href="mailto:kayak@terranova.net">kayak@terranova.net</a> or <a href="mailto:info@kayakfloridakeys.com">info@kayakfloridakeys.com</a>

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